

Missing Data

In order to construct the dataset on democratic electoral systems around the world since 1946, numerous sources were consulted (all listed in the codebook). I have gone to great lengths to ensure that the information in the dataset is as complete as possible. Nonetheless, I am still missing information on certain variables for particular countries and elections. Below is a list of the missing data that I am still looking for. If you have any knowledge of this missing data, please email it to me at mrg217@nyu.edu with a citation for the source so that I can verify its authenticity. I will then add you to the growing list of people that have provided data.

Effective Number of Electoral Parties

I am missing information on the effective number of parties for the following elections. I would prefer the percentage of votes won by each party in these elections so that I could calculate the effective number of parties myself.

Andorra 1993	Kyrgyzstan 1995
Argentina 1948	Laos 1955
Bahamas 1997	Madagascar 1993, 1998
Bangladesh 1996	Myanmar 1951
Central African Republic 1993	Niger 1995
Comoros 1993	Nigeria 1983
Congo 1992, 1993	Panama 1952, 1956, 1964, 1968, 1989
Costa Rica 1948	Peru 1956
Cuba 1946, 1948, 1950	Philippines 1987
Cyprus 1960	Solomon Islands 1997
Ecuador 1956, 1960	Somalia 1969
Guatemala 1950, 1953, 1974, 1978, 1982	Sudan 1958, 1986
Haiti 1995, 2000	

Effective Number of Parliamentary Parties

I would prefer the percentage of seats won by each party in these elections so that I could calculate the effective number of parties myself.

Ecuador 1952, 1954, 1956, 1958, 1960, 1962	Panama 1968
Guatemala 1958, 1961	Peru 1956, 1962
Nigeria 1983	

Assembly Size

Ecuador 1952, 1954, 1956, 1958, 1960, 1962 Panama 1968

Number of Electoral Districts

Colombia 1947, 1949, 1958, 1960, 1962, 1964, 1966, 1968, 1970	Honduras 1957, 1971
Cuba 1946, 1948, 1950	Laos 1955
Ecuador 1952, 1954, 1956, 1958, 1960, 1962	Thailand 1975, 1976

Number of Upper Tier Seats

I would like to know the number of seats actually allocated in electoral tiers above the district level. These seats may include remainder seats not allocated at the district level.

Belgium 1946, 1949, 1950, 1954, 1958, 1961, 1965, 1968, 1971, 1974, 1977, 1978. 1981, 1985, 1987, 1991, 1995, 1999
Colombia 1958, 1960, 1962, 1964, 1966, 1968, 1970
Cuba 1946, 1948, 1950
Czech Republic 1996, 1998
Greece 1946, 1950, 1951, 1958, 1961, 1963, 1964
Greek Cyprus 1996
Italy 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968
Laos 1955
Romania 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000
Slovak Republic 1994
Turkey 1965

Effective Number of Presidential Candidates

Honduras 1957	Kyrgyzstan 1991
Kiribati 1982, 1987, 1991	
